THE LEADING PAPER

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-HAS BEEN SOLD TO-

# T. C. Berger.

POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN

FEBRUARY 1st.

Our cost sale will cortinue

until that time.

We still have nearly everything desired. Ail wool silk wraps, 38-uich heuriettas sold for \$1, at 75 cts; all wool silk finish, 46-luch henriettas, sold for \$1. sold at 75 cts; all wood 46-inch henrietta, sold for 85 cts, now 62½ cts... all wool 38-inch henriettas, sold for 50 ets. now 371 ets; all wool 38-inch

## henriettas, sond for 371 cts. now 25 cts. Tain now f

full line of plush wraps We wmarkets, and jackets ouses are making.

# IN STAPLE GOODS

WE HAVE Fruit of the loom, blench, S1 cts. of Mourning Bonnets and Veils.

Lonsdale bleach, 81 ets.
Jousdale, cambric, 1 1 ets.
Wannes utta, bleach, 11 ets.

New York mills, N cts. Pride of the West, beach, 121 cts. Forsyth, 4-4 brown cotton, 6 cts. Dandee, 4-4 brown cotton 6 cts. Mohawk Valley, 10-4 biesch d sheet ing for 24 cts , worth 30 cts.

Utica, 10-4 bleached sheeting for 27 cts, worth 35 cts. Pepperall. 104 bleached sheeting.

Clark's O N. T. spool cotton, 4 ets. er spoot, 43 ct-, per dozen. It will pay you to examine our stock

before purchasing.

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# Merchant Millers

Near the corner of Henry street and Railrad avenue, are prepared to furnish he mercantile public, goods

# FLOUR, MAL, CHOP, &C.

of their own mansacture. For instance their notes brands of best patent SNOW FLAGE FAMILY FLOUR, &c., at price which will compare with any marsts in the land. They have leased oche Roanoke Milling company th, mill property, which will be mana heretofore by our

# MR. B. A. JONES

who is a member of both concerns. Our business will be strictly wholesale. Our business will be characterized by

ENERGY,

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\* AND INTEGRITY.

WE respectfully ask of the Mercantile public a chance for us to prove to them the will make it to their Fruit. interest digive us a trial. Our business will be represented on the

# THE GREATEST

-IN ALL OUR-

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

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DEPARTMENT.

TABLE, LINEN AND NAPKIN DEPARTMENT.

TOWELS & SHEETING DEPARTMENT, VELVET

AND PLUSH DEPARTMENT. DRESS SHEK DEPARTMENT.

In our Milnery Department we car-Hats, Birds' Feathers and Trimmings Hats, Birds' Feathers and Trimmings Nicely furnished rooms Large of all kinds, which we are off-ring at grounds. Table set with the best the ess than cost. We make a specialty

The greatest sacrifice we are offering is in our Cloak Department, where you can find a full assortment of Plush Cloaks and Plush Jackets, Cloth Cloaks and Cloth Jackets of all description, heaper than can be bought at the

Our specialty in Black Dress Goods. consisting of Black Cashmeres, all wood silk finished, and Silk Warp Henriettas of the fluest texture, also a fine line of tancy Bl ck Goods.

The ladies of R sanoke would do-well o call and examine our stock before naking their purchases.

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SALEM AVENUE

MOOMAW BLUCK.

varied stock of fancy and select

CROCERIES

d all kinds of

Season.

and \$10 per month. House and lot on Eighth avenue, \$2,000. \$300 cash and \$25 per month. House and lot on Eighth avenue for \$1,350, cash \$350 and \$20 per month Hyde Park lots at \$250 to \$300. J. F. WINGFIELD,

Insurance and Real Estate Agent, 143 SHBURNE, JONES & CO. Checkered Front Grocery FOR SALE-FIRE. LIFE AND

the world, and therefore the cheapest.

J. F. WINGFIELD, agent.

Trustee's Sale

DY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF trust, made the 1st day of November, 1888, by Mrs. A. E. Bland and J. R. Bland, her husband, to secure to W. P. Huff and Jas. R. Terry, the payment of certain notes in said deed mentioned, default having been cel of land, with the improvements of the bride's parents. Mr. Hoffman thereon, lying in the city of Roanoke, is a lucky man.

Va., and described as follows:
Beginning at a point on the south Is well supplied with a full fresh and

interest from November 1, 1888, and as to the residue, on a credit of one as to the residue, on a credit of one and two years, with interest from day of sale. This property is desirable for a residence, and is conveniently situated to the business portion of the city, and should command the attention of house convenience day.

The should see that the skaters made was tremendous. The number of falls average about two a minute, and as a show, it beats a circus. Pocahontas Headlight. tion of home seekers or persons de-

siring good investments.
THOS. W. MILLER,

## jan 12-1mo AN ORDINANCF.

At a meeting of the council of the

adopted: Be it ordained that section 1 of chapter 20. of the General Ordinances be amended and reordained so as to read

## LOCAL MATTERS.

WANTED

FOR SALE-A ONE-HORSE POW

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OR SALE.-NICE DWELLING

FOR SALE -NICE FARM, 87

lots in the West End of Salem.
W. M. NELSON, GRORE ALLEN.
President. Sec. and Treasurer.

THE STRONGEST FINANCIAL

Institution in Southwest Virginia

The Roanoke Trust, Loan and Safe

Deposit company. Capital and surplus, \$182,000. Pays interest on deposits. dec 25-tf.

FOR SALE-HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS.

T on Wells street Price, \$1,600, cash, \$600 and \$25 per month. Apply to J. F. WINGFIELD, insurance and

market affords. MRS. CRAWFORD, jan161m Proprietoress

with stamp for return postage.

THE PARISH MFG CO..

Three 5 room houses, Shenandoah

avenue N.E., good property, cheap. Five room house, large lot, Hill street, very cheap, easy monthly pay-

Large 8 room house, High street, on

No. 32 Third avenue.

NEAL, FEATHERSTONE & WENTZ,

FOR SALE-NICE DWELLING. nine rooms, for \$1,650, in monthy payments of \$30. Lot in Edgewood for \$300, \$50 cash

Parish, N. Y.

real estate agent.

need apply.

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130 Salem avenue.

real estate and insurance agent.

GENTLEMAN DESIRES BOARD A with a private family for himself and wife, in or near town. Would preter an elderly couple without children. High rate will be paid.

Address "HoME,"

jan25-1w

Address Times office.

A SITUATION WANTED AS BOOKReeper or salesman. The best of
references given. Address Box 222,
Roanoke Postoffice. jan23-1w WANTED.—TWO BOARDERS TO occupy a delightful front room, No 406, 4th ave. S. W. jan22-2w Woods-A Bill to Incorporate the Legislative Investment Company of Roancke... For a New Charter.

running order, guaranteed, will be sold at a very low price. Address, TIMES office. jan22-tf Representative John W. Woods, of this city, has introduced a bill in the legislature to incorporate the Legis-I nine rooms, for \$1,650, in monthly payments of \$30. J. F. WINGFIELD, acres, good 5 room dwelling, 50 acres fine lumber, for only \$600 cash. Apply to J. F. WINGFIELD, Insurauce and Real Estate Agent. THE WEST END LAND COMPANY OF SALEM, VA., Offer a number of valuable building said lands.

Mr Woods has also introduced a ever shown in Roanoke, for sale at P. ADLER'S,

This is the bill that the late Henry Gibson, esq, went to Richmond to have passed, and it was in accordance with his request that Mr. Woods in-

Verdict of the Jury. The jury empanelled by Dr. H. V.

Gray the coroner, to investigate the death of Moses Saunder-, who death of Moses Saunder-, who who by Mr. John Martin, rendered the Richmond; John Brophy, Radford; conversations w following verdict yesterday morning, Mayor Wm. Carr, Roanoke; H M on the subject. jan 3 tf after hearing the result of the post In our Midnery Department we carry a full line of Furs. and Wool Felt Doard at Rorer Park Hotel. Saunders came to his death by a ball the shooting as alleged.

JANDS WANTED-BY ROANOKE H Manufacturing company. The Roanoke Manufacturing company terred in the colored cemetery yes Furgason, Boston. want three or four good good shop workmen. Fair wages will be paid tor good, worthy men. Nothing else need apply. dec 14-tt

Notice the advertisement of Adele

FREE STENOG APHY AND typewriting free. First-class facil-

Chipman, Massie & Co., advertise ome bargains in real estate intoday's FOR SALE.-7 ROOM HOUSE, ELM street, easy terms, monthly paypaper. Read it Messrs. Thomas & Burns have something very important in this issue to

advantage.

Read, it may prove to your

Stock Subscriptions The Wheeler and McFall Mineral Water company met ye terday afternoon in the Masonic Temple, and owing to the absence of several direc-

The Wild West. Mr. W. E. Bowen will deliver a lecture on the "Wild West" tomorrow night, January 27, in the lecture room of Greene Menorial church. The lecturer is a young man who has spent many years in the West, and a correct description will be given of that section of our country. The lecture is for the benefit of the church and a large crowd should patronize it.

## Returned.

Oi Valuable Real Estate in the City of Roanoke, Va.

NY. VIRTUE OF A DEED OF

Approaching Nuptials. Cards of invitation to the marriage made in the payment of said notes, the undersigned trustee in said deed of trust will, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1890, in front of the day of February, 1890, in front of the Carolina, have been issued. The in premises, sell, by public auction, to the highest bidder, that certain par-

Meeting of Directors. A meeting of the directors of the side of Gilmer street 68.5 feet east of Trout street; thence with Gilmer Blue Ridge Mining and Development Trout street; thence with Gilmer street south 81° 15′, east 34.3 feet to a point; thence south 8° 45′, west 130 leet to an alley; thence with said alley north 81° 15′, west 34.3 feet to a accepted the charter as reported, and alley north 81° 15′, west 34.3 feet to a point; thence north 8° 45′, east 130 feet, to the place of beginning.

Ferms: Cash, \$160.00; forty four monthly payments of \$25 each, with interest from November 1, 1888, and

Pocahontas Skating Rink.

Pocahontas Skating Rink. The skating rink opened last week

The skates with which this rink is stocked were purchased in this city

Married.

Mr. Everett Stone, a prominent young merchant of Liberty, and Miss Julia Claytor, daughter of Mr. Wm G. Claytor, of Bedford county, and sister of Mr M. H Claytor, of this city, were married in Liberty on the 23d into the different loss of the production. City of Roanoke, held January 14th. instant, and left at 10 a.m., on a bridal 1890, the following ordinance was tour for the North.

Becomes a Law.

Governor McKinney has approved 7:30 o'clock. Valley railroad company and certain other railroad companies to make

## AMUSEMENTS.

"Ingomar" on Monday and "Lark ing" on Tuesday Nights.

Of this pay the Brunswick (Ga Times of January 4th, says: The funny musical farce co-nedy Larking, by H. J. Mortimer, will be presented at the opera house Tues lay night, 28th inst.

The Brunswick Times, speaking of the company, says: "Larking is one of the best plotless plays. It is useless to attempt to describe it. It must be seen to be appreciated, but it is funny. Everybody from the baby up knows what to do and does it we l. H J. Mortimer, Harry Wood, Ed. Van Veighten, sustained their parts faultlessly.

company. Miss Frost will present ngomar, the Barbarian, Monday President. Sec and Treasurer.

JOTICE TO GENTLEMEN. I

Notice To Gentlemen. I

Nave just received a lot of patent elastic seam drawers, the best thing ever shown in Roanoke, for sale at

PALACE HOTEL S D Donnell, Hagerstown; W D Pittman, Bluefield; Charles Gasket, Philadelphia; David Copenhaver, Bluefield: A L Miller, Staunton; E B Catt, Salem; H E Me-Clellan, Norfolk; W G Blackard, Bristol; John Blackard, Rodford; R E Coleman, Big Spring; T J McKinney, Eight State of the city. The editor of the Times, after the controversy began, had several frank controversy began, had several frank controversy began, but the questions propounded by some of these doubting Thomases were working serious harm to the best interests of the city. The editor of the Times, after the controversy began, had several frank controversy began, but the questions propounded by some of the city.

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House the coming week every might solvest the coming week every might. You are invited to read the advertisement of Jos. Cohn, the Salem avenue clothier.

Chipman, Massie & Co., advertise big capacity, and many other enter-prisers will follow. We unhesitatingly advise our friends to pin their faith to Graham. Is is altogether the most perfect confidence in the inpromising.-Pocahontas Headlight.

The contract for placing a gavanized iron front on the new Continental Hotel on Railroad avenue, has been awarded to Thomas N. Kendler, whose tors it was decided to meet next Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. Twenty thousand dollars of stock was subscribed and the following gentle.

H. Kendler, of Richmond, and Mr. W. H. Vager is the manager. This firm

> The Roanoke Land and Improve ment company and the Roanoke Gas and Water company have decided to Mi macadamize Jefferson street to the mortgaged for a dollar up to this Roanoke river, and build two bridges time: that the members of the

Mayor's Court. In the case of the commonwealth plete, provided a majority of the free against T. L. Matheny, for felony, the holders of the city would ratify the commonwealth was not ready and the ordinance in this respect. He had re

An Option Taken.

the length of the session at several company should build it themselves other schools was increased. Beyond or get outside assistance. So, far this, no business of importance was as transacted.

A Happy Father. Mr. J. C. Poteet, who is on a visit to Mason county, West Va., writes that he is the happy father of a bouncing boy, born on Wednesday last. His friends here wish him much joy in his friends here wish him much joy in his generalities and here the vortest.

will live long and prosper. Religious Notices. For lack of room in the church, Dr.

Thanks. Mr. W. A. Henderson desires to

return his heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for the kind attention

# EXPLANATORY.

THE ROANOKE AND SOUTH-ERN RAILROAD QUESTION.

ALL OUESTIONS FULLY ANSWERED

S. Trout-Clear and Forcible Exposipany -All Parties Satisfied.

Parts faultlessly.

Henry Staniey, Policeman 71, con vulsed the audience with laughter so sion on the streets and in the Times Vawter, of Albemacle county, Major often it was almost necessary to send for the past two or three weeks as to often it was almost necessary to send for the past two or three weeks as to a committee on the stage to request what the North Carolina and Virginia lative Investment company of Roanoke with a capital stock of not less than five, nor more than one hundred, thousand dollars divided into shares of one hundred dollars each. The company is authorized to purchase, acquire, hold and convey lands and interests in the city and county of Roanoke, and to erect dwellings, stores, or other buildings the root of Roanoke, and to sell or lease the same and to otherwise develop and improve said lands.

a committee on the stage to request what the North Carolina and Virginia in the North Carolina and Virginia do do do do in regard to the company intend to do in regard to the completion of the Roanoke and Southern railroad. The Roanoke and Southern railroad. The State of the Roanoke and Southern Railroad company and the Construction company intended to fulfill all their parts. Miss Lottie Walters' along that the Roanoke and Southern Railroad company and the Construction company intended to fulfill all their promises to the letter, but other divided and convey lands and interests in the city and county of Roanoke, and to erect dwellings, stores, or other buildings the proposite wheat the North Carolina and Virginia do do do in regard to the completion of the Roanoke and Southern railroad. The Roanoke and Southern Railroad company and the Construction company intended to fulfill all their promises to the letter, but other divided all along that the Roanoke and Southern Railroad company and the Construction company intended to fulfill all their promises to the letter, but other divided all along that the Roanoke and Southern Railroad. The Roanoke and Southern Railroad. The Roanoke and Southern Railroad all W. Carter, of Richmond.

For the Virginia Milliary Institute, S. H. Letcher, of Lexington. For the Virginia Normal and Colonel Peter Hairston, or Martins ville.

Miss Adelaide Frost will appear at the opera house Monday night, 27th, and play five nights during the week, giving way on Tuesday Light, 28th, and play five nights during the week, giving way on Tuesday Light, 28th. giving way on Tuesday Light, 28th, perity of the city, have demanded to the Mortimer & Long Comedy curther guarantees, and have not besiperity of the city, have demanded further guarantees, and have not hesited to mention their objections seemed to apprehend that the Richardson, Richmond. Roanoke and Southern Railroad company or the Virginia and North Car-H. Bogart, Southampton; J. F. Epps olina Construction company, after Nottoway; R. B. Cooke, Norfolk getting the city to vote \$200,000 in aid For the Western Lunatic Asy of the building of the road, would call W. H. H Lynn, Staunton; on the municipality for one or two hundred thousand dollars more, as the necessities of the case demanded, and the questions propounded by some of these doubting Thomases were working serious harm to the best interests.

Manson, Lynchourg, was, Chatham.

For the Southwestern Lunatic the cries of pain from within the cries of pain from within the building had quickly caused the alloyey, Roanoke city; R. M. Southal, Amelia.

For the Deaf, Dumb and Blind in Assemble was of sufficient.

The city.

The ditor of the Times, after the controversy began, had several frank (6. E. Dennis, Rocky Mount: Alexan conversations with Hon H S. Trout der D. Payne, Warrenton. He found Mr. Trout after hearing the result of the post mortem: "We, the jury, find that Saunders came to his death by a ball fired from a pistol in the hands of John Martin." The matter now remains for the court to decide as to whether or not Mr. Martin is guilty of Frank P. Cord. Hagerstown: D. Ram, company, and the Construction of the court to decide as to whether or not Mr. Martin is guilty of Frank P. Cord. Hagerstown: D. Ram, company, and the Construction contains the found Mr. Trout deeply interested in the matter, and wholly at a loss to see why so many groundless objections should be urged, but perfectly willing, as far as possible, to satisfy the public that the aims and purposes of the railroad whether or not Mr. Martin is guilty of Frank P. Cord. Hagerstown: D. Ram, company, and the Construction contains the found Mr. Trout deeply interested in the matter, and wholly at a loss to see why so many groundless objections should be urged, but perfectly willing, as far the court to decide as to whether or not Mr. Martin is guilty of Frank P. Cord. Hagerstown: D. Ram, company and the Construction contains the found Mr. Trout deeply interested in the matter, and wholly at a loss to see why so many groundless objections should be urged, but perfectly willing, as far and purpose of the railroad whether or not Mr. Martin is guilty of Frank P. Cord. Hagerstown: D. Ram, company and the Construction of the found Mr. Trout deeply interested in the matter, and wholly at a loss to see why so many groundless objections should be urged, but perfectly willing, as far and purpose of the found Mr. Trout deeply interested in the matter, and wholly at a loss to see why so many groundless objections should be urged. The found Mr. Trout deeply interested in the matter, and wholly at a loss to see why so many groundless objections should be urged. mains for the court to decide as to laird; Harry Pendleton, Riehmond; the aims and purposes of the railroad whether or not Mr. Martin is guilty of Frank P. Cord, Hagerstown; D Ram-company and the Construction company as alleged.

The remains of the boy were inserted by the proposition to the sey, Bluefield; S G Ackers, New York; Party were no more and no less than articles were disposed of last night: Fine milk cow—Mrs Mary Espenlaub; Larrageon, Poston.

Frost who will appear at the Opera the kind on tap just now in Roanoke and Southern railroad com- learned. The fair has been a grand House the coming week every night southwest Virginia. An army of pany, or doubted for a moment that success, both financially and other he would carry out any contract made between the corporation he represented and the city of Roanoke, but they chained that there were certain points in the contract which Mr. Trout could elucidate.

With the deepest interest in the tegrity of Mr. Trout, as well as a full bettet in the disinterested motives of those who asked for further guaran tees in the matter of appropriating an additional \$100.000 in aid of the con ction of the road, the editor o Times conversed with all the pa interested and finally succeeded subscribed and the following gentlemen were present: J. W. Coon, L. H. James, M. T. C. Jordan, Dr. George T. Walker, George O. Houston, and D. W. Baker of Bedford county.

H. Kendler, of Richmond, and Mr. W. H. Vager is the manager. This firm has put up a number of fronts for parties in this city, all of which have parties in this city, all of which have completion of the Roanoke and South Bayliss' hotel will commence at once ting the opposing gentlemen Bayliss' hotel will commence at once.

A Fine Improvement Proposed.

A comment Proposed.

Mr Trout said the road was not across that stream not far apart.
These proposed improvements are strong evidences of the stability of these corporations to make substantial improvements in their interests, and of the city at large.

time: that the members of the Construction company had invested over \$150,000 of their own wested over \$150,000 of their own they would only borrow money to finish the space intervening between Martinsville and the end of the twenty intless outh of this city which the miles south of this city, which the case was continued till February 4th ceived several propositions in regard to the road, but the company desired same against Charles Sartin. for to complete it without outside assist felony, continued till February 4, for ance, and to come into the city inde-same reason.

nations. Mr. Trout said his interests in the Fox & Christian received a telephone mess-ge last night from Vinton stating that Mr J. C. Meralls had taken an option on M. P. Preston's farm, adjoining Vinton at had been secured. He read letters Falls had taken an option on M. P. given until every interest of Roanoke Preston's farm, adjoining Vinton at \$50,000, and would close the sale in a showing that the road was favorably tow days. The District School Board.

The district school board held a regular meeting in the city yesterday. It was decided to reopen the schools at Bot-tourt springs and Pettys, and the length of the session at several other subset.

or get outside assistance. So far as any guarantees or expla-nations were concerned, Mr. Trout said he was willing to do anything proper or reasonable to satisfy the people of this city that all acquisition and hope the youngster the road would be completed with as

little delay as possible. Mr. M. H. claytor, one of the gentle-men insisting on further guarantees James' Bible class will meet in the pastor's study at the parsonage at 9.30 o'clock a m. 9.30 o'clock a m.

Rev. J. H. Boyd left yesterday for signature, he said he and his friends would be a signature. Buena Vista, where he will dedicate the Methodist church at that place today.

Were perfectly satisfied and would give the measure an earnest and active support. In view of the importtoday.

The meeting for young men at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon will be conducted by Rev. P. Frank Price.

Rev. O. F. Flippo will preach in the Bonsacks Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock, and in the Roanoke Baptist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. join hands heartily in improving and building up our beautiful city.

Following is the statement of Mr. Trout, which is given with the frankness and fairness which characterizes all his public or private utterances:

delay. I feel confident that the con

President R. & S. R. B.

Appointments by the Governor. The secretary to the gov most brought to the senate Friday a lis of appointments made by his excel-lency to fill vacancies in the board of tions of the Commonwealth as fo

For the University of Virginia, Colonel R. G. H. Kean, of Lynchburg; Dr. W. C. N. Randolph, of Charlottesville; Colonel Camm Patterson, of Accident Not Known.

Buckingham county, and M. Parrish, of Covington. For the Virginia Agricultural and

Dr. G. A. Irving, Farmville, and D.

For the Western Lamatic Asylum

Close of the Catholic Fair.

The ladies' fair for the benefit of St Andrew's church, which has been pro last night. This fair has been a source S. J. Cullen, Lynchburg; James T. Furgason, Boston.

The Boom in Graham.

The boom at Graham is the biggest and solidest things of of Hon H. S. Trout, president of the kind on tap just now in Roanoke and Southern railroad combined by persons whose names were not learned. The fair has been a grand

For Safe Keeping. The sheriff of Franklin county arrived in this city yesterday having in charge George Early, one of the ne groes recently sentenced to be hung for burning the town of Rocky Mount The supreme court of appeals award ed a writ of error in the case of three of the condemned negroes, and as their cases will, perhaps, not be heard until July, it was thought best to confine the prisoners elsewhere than Rocky Mount for safe keeping. Accordingly George Early was brough to Lynchburg, and Byrd Wood and William Brown, were carried to that william Brown, were carried to that ham. The two ring leaders will be hung on January the fist-Lynch-burg News.

PERSONAL PCINTS.

and married, and, besides his selary as cashier of the postoffice, had an income of \$5,000 a year from his feed store in Hackensack. He was in the habit of placing the money which was handed over to him as cashier

omings and Goings of People We Know.

on business for the city. Mr. Samuel D. Morton, of Charlotte county, is in the city a guest of J. A. Dupuy, Esq.

Miss Emma Howard Wight, the well-known writer, of Baltimore, and Miss Bertha von Hillern, the Boston artist, are stopping at Hotel Roanoke Professor L. H. Holland, superin tendent of the county schools, was in the city yesterday, attending the meeting of the school board.

Hon. W. P. Dupuy, representative in the legislature from Prince Edward county, arrived in the city yesterday and will remain a day or two. Miss Dosia Layman, sister in-law of Judge S. W. Howerton, and Miss Belle

Murrill, of Botetourt county, were visiting in the city yesterday. Mr. Louis Hall, formerly city edito of the World, was on the street yes-terday for the first time since he was taken sick several weeks ago.

in the city, having been summoned to the bedside of his mother, who is extremely ill with pneumonia. J. J. Wynn, chief clerk of the comp Western Railroad company's office at

Mr. Edward Camden, of Salem,

Philadelphia, was in the city yes terday. Mr. J. T. Ward has accepted the position of night storekeeper at the Roanoke Machine works. Mr. Ward has been too ill since last July to do any kind of work until recently and his many friends will be glad to learn

that he is now in nearly perfect MINOR LOCALS. Deputy Sheriff H. A Webber, of Roanoke county, was in the city, yes-

terda y.

Mr. F. H. Brown, of Florida. has purchased Mr. Thomas Kennerly's residence on Johns street for \$3,500. Yesterday was garnishee day at Justice Howerton's court. Twenty garnishments were answered and only one exception claimed.

Bud Shutzer was fined \$11.45 by the

mayor for fast driving yesterday, and J. T. Trent was fined \$10 for the same offense.

James S. Simmons & Co., deserterday to D. C. Yates a house and lot on South Jefferson street, belonging

to J. H. Levy for \$8,000. Slavin Wants the Champi ouship. A noted English sporting man writes from London the following let-ter to a friend in New York city:

# OVER THE WIRES

PRICE-FIVE CENTS

ITEMS FROM ALL POINTS OF THE COMPASS.

## visitors of the various public institu- FATAL NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION.

Six Persons Killed and Twenty-Seven More or Less Injured-Four Build. ings Demolished-The Cause of the

By Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, January 25 .- An xplosion of natural gas occurred yes-E Dillon, of Botetourt: Captain terday afternoon in a dwelling on the James McDowell, of Fincastic and H corner of Wall and Noble alleys, in

> babies, and twenty seven more or less injured, some of whom will die. A number of people who were in the buildings destroyed were badly burned in addition to their other injuries. The extraordinary number of casualties was due to the fact that an explosion of some kind inside of one of the buildings had injured some of the

A second explosion was of sufficient force to demolish two houses, and the flames belched forth upon the people in the alleys. At the same time they were covered with wreckage. No cause is known. It is surmised that

natural gas had accummulated in the cellar of one of the houses which accidentally ignited. SUICIDE AND SHORT ACCOUNTS. Cashier George Louisberry Ends His

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, January 25th .- Word was received in this city yesterday afternoon that George Lounsberry, who was cashier of the postoffice in this city, shot himself at his home, in Hackensack, N.J. Investigation also leveloped the fact that his accounts were short to the amount of \$20,000. He had been away from duty for three days, and yesterday morning he sent a telegram to postmaster Van Cott that he was confined to his house by illness and would attended his duties as soon as he got better-It was then that the investigation was put on foot, and the surmise made that \$20,000 were gone. Shortly after this discovery came the news that Lounsberry had committed suicide by shooting himself through the temple. He was 36 years of age and married, and, besides his salary

in the safe deposit vaults every de It was reported that Mr. Lounsberry City Treasurer Thomas has returned had been asked to send in his resigna tion, and that Richard Van Cott postmaster's son, would be given that position. Mr. Lounsberry had been in the postoffice for a number of years and has so excellent a record that all civil service advocates con-sidered him the best man for postmas-

ter when the vacancy occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland's Regrets.

By Associated Press. I ICHMOND, January 25 .- A week ago the corresponding secretary of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities wrote to ex-President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland and invited them to be present as the guests of the association at the Colonial ball, the great social event which takes place here on the night of the

ceived yesterday.
"816 Madison Avenue, New York.-Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland presents their compliments to the members of the central committee of the Association for Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and their regrets that they will be unable to accept the invitation to be the guests of the association extended Colonial assembly, to be held on Wednesday, January 29, at 9 o'clock."

Capital \$100,000,000, 3v Associated Press. Washington, January 25. -Valente, the Brazilian minister here, yesterday received the following cablegram from Ruy Barbosa, the Brazilian minister of linance, dated Rio Janeiro, January 24th. "The capital for the great national banking institution to be known as the National Bank of the United States of Brazil was subscribed today within four hours. The capital is \$100,000,000." Valente regards this as a crucial test of the confidence of as a crucial test of the confidence of the people in the stability and per-manency of the new republic.

Bishop Hare on Prohibition.

A petition of Bishop W. H. Hare, of Sioux Falls, S. D., head of the Episcopal church in Dakota, was presented to both branches of the legislatures of that state recently and, and causad considerable excitement, especially among the lobby of the prohibitionists Bishop Hare emphatically protests against the adoption of the prohibiagainst the adoption of the prohibi-tion bill now before the legislature, and which has every prospect of becoming a law, stating that it is too stringent in its provisions and stricter than there is any call for. Bishop Hare says the bill even in-terferes between the state and church because it prohibits the use of wine

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